## **HOUSE BILL 3910**

By Bone

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 21, relative to pest control operators.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 21, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 62-21-132. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter or any other law to the contrary, no chartered person or business entity shall enter into an initial contract to provide ongoing services for termite prevention or control for any structure or building until the person or entity treats such structure or building with a pesticide suitable to prevent or control termites.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to contracts entered into on or after such date.